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All outstanding non-provisional rejections have been overcome. Applicant has previously indicated that the provisional rejection will be addressed when the rejection is no longer provisional. Consequently, the final Office action filed 1/26/04 is withdrawn.

The outcome of Interference No. 105046 has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application. It appears that this interference has been decided. However, the Board of Interferences has not released the files. Prosecution in this application is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter. Upon suspension or termination of the interference, whichever is earlier, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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